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Sir:

In reply to the office action dated July 31, 2007 setting a shortened three-month statutory for response to expire on October 31, 2007, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.